a base portion; and

a bowl portion formed integral with the base portion for containing the liquid and the contact lens, the bowl portion including a lens seating section having an inner surface defined by a radius, the base curve equivalent radius being from about 85 percent to about 100 percent of the inner surface radius, and an outer section between said lens seating section and said base portion,

wherein said outer section has an outer surface which is defined by a radius larger than the inner surface radius, and

wherein said bowl portion has a roughness sufficient to maintain capillary attraction of the lens to said bowl portion but preventing adhesion of any portion of the front surface of the silicone based hydrogel contact lens to the bowl portion.

2. (once amended) The container of claim 1, wherein the [base curve equivalent radius is from about 8.2 to 9.0 mm] bowl portion is roughened to a Chamille no. of 16 to 30.

3. (once amended) The container of claim 1, wherein the [inner surface radius is about 9.0 mm] bowl portion is roughened to a Chamille no. of 18 to 26.

4. (not amended) The container of claim 1, wherein the inner surface radius is about 9 mm and the outer surface radius is about 10 mm.

5. (once amended) A container for storing a contact lens in a liquid, the container comprising:

a base portion; and

a bowl portion formed integral with the base portion for containing the liquid and the contact lens, the bowl portion including a lens seating section having an inner surface defined by a radius of about 9.0 mm, and an outer section between said lens seating section and said base portion, wherein said bowl portion is roughened to a Chamille no. of 16 to 30,

wherein said outer section has an outer surface which is defined by a radius larger than the inner surface radius.

6. (not amended )The container of claim 5, further including a cover for confining the contact lens and the liquid in the bowl portion.

7. (once amended) The container of claim [6], wherein the [radius of said outer surface is about 10 mm] said bowl portion is roughened to a Chamille no. of 18 to 26.